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Analyzing Bacteria

## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

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This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated May 1, 2008 for a period of two (2) months.

Applicant is: small entity (per 37 CFR 1.27)

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		Respectfully submitted,		
Dated:	September 8, 2008	Gregory H. Zavja, Reg. Agent for Applicant	No. 48,059	
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